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In re application of: Donald L. Freerksen, et al.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/866,981

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: May 29, 2001

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IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND
MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH
INCREASED EFFICIENCY

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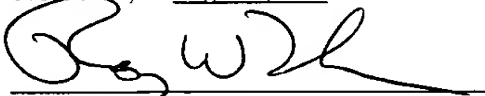
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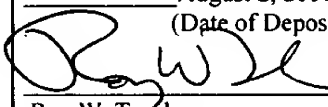
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5-8 and 24-27. A clean version of the claims pending after
amendment is shown below. A marked-up version is contained in the Appendix.

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